





COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 28TH JUNE 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to the school's weekly newsletter.

In some schools, the final few weeks of term post-examinations can see things 'winding down' for the summer. Not so at Lutterworth College – where we're busier than ever! It's been an exciting week indeed. We've had Year 5 students from our feeder primaries come to join us for some secondary taster days; we've had enhanced transition days for some of our incoming Year 7 students; we've had a Higher Education morning for our current Year 12s; and we've been introducing our current Year 9s and 10s to the World Challenge they have the opportunity to take part in. Our student magazine team have also published the superb final issue of Sapere Aude for the year, which you can find on the English blog: englishatlc. com.

On Tuesday, we welcomed the new teachers joining our growing school for the 2019/20 academic year – and I was lucky enough to spend the day introducing them to the College, its students and its staff. We have recruited some outstanding teachers – and we're looking forward to them getting to meet their classes after the summer break.

This week has also seen us bid farewell to our outgoing Year 11 students, whose prom took place at the King Power Stadium on Monday. It was an emotional evening for all – but heartening to see the cohort get the opportunity to celebrate two years of hard work at the College. Tonight sees us saying goodbye to our Year 13s – many of whom have been with us for four years. Their prom is taking place at the Leicester Tigers ground. They've done themselves and the College proud, and staff will be there to celebrate with them.

After what is predicted to be a scorching weekend, we'll be returning to another packed week at the College from Monday – with induction for our new Year 12 students on Monday and Tuesday, Sports Day on Thursday, and our reward trips on Friday. And the excitement will continue into the weekend: our Sixth Form Open Morning takes place on the morning of Saturday 6th June, and is the perfect opportunity for students currently in Year 10 to see what the College has to offer at Post 16. On the same day, in the afternoon, we have our Colour Run, organised by the Friends of Lutterworth College (FOLC) group. You can get hold of tickets for both events on our website – and we'd love to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Stewart Shovlin Deputy Headteacher

WAITROSE 'COMMUNITY

MATTERS'



Throughout July you can contribute to our school library through the Green Token Scheme at Waitrose in Lutterworth. Our librarian,



Rita Johnson, has done an excellent job in ensuring that we have been nominated for this and we will be very grateful for any contributions you can make via this scheme.

[•]Lutterworth College serves the local community and believes that every young person should be given the opportunity to learn, flourish and succeed. They are looking to develop and expand the reading area of the college and wish to purchase a new seating unit and increase the number of reading books available to pupils. Any money raised will be used for this.[•]

WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION 2021 VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Our year 9 and 10 students attended a presentation this week about our exciting 2021 expedition to Vietnam and Cambodia. World Challenge will be presenting to parents and students on Tuesday 2nd July at 6.30pm in the main hall. If students are intending to stay on into the 6th form at Lutterworth College and are interested in participating in the expedition, they should return their reply slip to student reception by the end of the school day on Monday 1st July. Student letters were given out during the presentation that students attended this week.



HOMEWORK CLUB REMINDER

Homework club has now finished and will not run for the remainder of the year. Start dates for September are still to be confirmed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students at the school are required to wear the school uniform. It is a mandatory and non-negotiable part of being a student here.

Our supplier is <u>www.academyschooluniforms.co.uk</u>

Pop up shops for the supply of school uniform, which are open to both existing and new students, are being held on the following days in school:

Monday July 8th 4pm to 7pm Tuesday July 9th 4pm to 7pm Tuesday August 13th 10am to 1pm

Please note:

Orders made via the website before July 12th can be delivered to school.

Orders made via the website after July 12th can only be delivered to a home address - final date to guarantee a home delivery for the start of term is August 9th.

The Finance Office (R Block) will be open on 15th and 22nd August between 9am and 3pm for any uniform that needs to be collected from school during the holidays.

(During term time, any uniform ordered can be collected from Visitors' Reception.)

Any queries please email <u>financeteam@lutterworthcollege.</u> <u>com</u>

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

"Millions of young people in the UK have already taken part in the world's leading youth achievement award – pushing personal boundaries, gaining new skills and enhancing their CVs and university applications."

If you are interested in participating in the award, Lutterworth College offers all levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold).

Please email Mr Bailey at <u>c.bailey@lutterworthcollege.com</u> for more information.

"Completing both my Bronze and Gold DofE Awards has taught me that the challenges and pain you face along the way are only temporary, the success and achievement lasts a lifetime! My DofE programmes have helped mould the person that I am today. I can't even imagine what I'd be doing today had I not taken part; I wouldn't have the friendships I've made, I wouldn't have had so much success in employment and I most definitely wouldn't be as confident as I am today."



YEAR 5 SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAYS.

Throughout this week we have welcomed 13 of our feeder primary schools for an experience of life at secondary school. Over 350 Year 5 children have completed activities including bridge building in Design and Technology, team building in PE and slime and bath bomb making in our Science department.

Throughout the week these children have been supported by our Year 7 students who have been fantastic role models to these younger children and superb ambassadors for the school.

JUNIOR MATH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS: YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

Students achieving a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate celebrated their success at the Awards Ceremony, presented by Headteacher Mr Summers.

270,000 of the UK's top mathematicians enter this competition, designed to provoke students' mathematical thinking and test their problem solving skills in an accessible and yet challenging way. This Year, our students achieved 2 Golds, 9 Silver and 19 Bronze awards. Congratulations!



STUDENT HOCKEY SUCCESS CONGRATULATIONS

Throughout the weekend of 21st to 23rd June Year 8 student Patrick Fahy represented his county in the UK Lions Hockey tournament. Patrick competed against teams from Ireland, Scotland Wales and various regions from across the country.

In what was a competitive and highly skilled tournament, Patrick's team placed 9th out of the 12 teams involved. Well done on a great achievement.



EXCITING HERITAGE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

We are looking for young people aged 13-21, to join our first ever Heritage festival group. As a volunteer they will be involved in:

- Helping shape, design and deliver an exciting event to support young people to explore and express their identity... who they are and what is important to them - through Heritage.

- Create their own exhibition
- Help make heritage relevant to young people

This is a perfect opportunity for anyone to looking to gain experience for college / UCAS / a job / DofE!

NATIONAL SUCCESS

FOR 14 LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE GIRLS

Last weekend, 14 of our Music students from Year 8 - Year11 competed in the Girls National Barbershop Quartet Contest in Birmingham in 6 different Quartets! The event was hosted by The Ladies Association Of British Barbershop Singers (LABBS), and the girls had to sing in Quartets of 4 singers, each singing their own Acapella part with no assistance or backing tracks!

The students had been rehearsing since the beginning of March at lunchtimes and after school, and made amazing progress in a relatively short period of time!

All the students had an amazing day in Birmingham and were made to feel very welcome by LABBS, who were extremely supportive throughout the planning and preparation stages, even providing us with our own dressing room so the girls could all get ready together!

The students involved were as follows:

The Minor Four – Hannah Lewin, Megan Barnes, Juliette Draper, Paige Day

Neopolitan – Poppy James, Katie Ashby, Isola Earp, Jess Hardy

The Bitteswell Belles – Hannah Lewin, Sophie Meadows, Jess Lewin, Paige Day

Auburn Place – Jennifer Hendry, Georgie Eggleton, Isola Earp, Lexie Crofts

The Laurels – Poppy James, Georgie Eggleton, Amelie Draper, Lexie Crofts

High and Mighty – Jennifer Hendry, Katie Ashby, Jess Lewin, Jess Hardy

We are thrilled to say that at the end of the contest our school Quartet 'Neopolitan' were crowned the NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, featuring Poppy James, Katie Ashby, Isola Earp and Jess Hardy!!!

LABBS have also invited them to perform in Llandudno in October at the 'Show of Champions' at the National Convention in front of 1500-2000 people alongside the UK Quartet and Chorus Champions and the 2008 World Quartet Champions 'OC Times'!

A massive congratulations to all students for their hard work – the feedback from the audience and judges at LABBS was amazing – they did the College proud and were great representatives for us all!

If you want to watch 'Neopolitan's performance, it's available on YouTube at the following link - <u>https://youtu.be/bfd6mWZ3XD8</u>

Mr Lubkowski – Music Teacher

LAWRENCE DALLAGLIO RUGBYWORKS

This week 15 Y9 students have been selected to work with Lawrence Dallaglio's RugbyWorks programme as part of their school curriculum. The programme aims to develop students' self esteem, aspirations, communication and leadership skills through weekly 2 hour sessions led by external coaches including former Australia and Northampton Saints prop Selesi Ma'afu. We look forward to sharing the progress of this group throughout the next school year.



COLOUR RUN SATURDAY 6TH JULY

Don't forget the deadline for pre-registering to take part in this year's Lutterworth College Colour Run has been extended to the 30th June. Early Bird prices for pre-booking have been held until then at £35 for a family, £15 for an adult and £10 for a child. Booking places for you, your child or the whole family takes just a few minutes on line at <u>www.</u> <u>entrycentral/lcr52019</u>. Don't miss out on the opportunity to take part in this fun event!

SIXTH FORM OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Don't forget about our Sixth Form open morning. Book your free tickets to the talks here: <u>http://bit.ly/2wFvi5T</u>



UPCOMING EVENTS

28TH JUNE Year 13 Prom (Leicester Tigers)

1ST-31ST JULY Green Token Scheme Waitrose Lutterworth

2ND JULY Parents' Presentation for World Challenge (Year 9 & 10)

> 4TH JULY Sports Day

5TH JULY Drop Down Day

6TH JULY (SATURDAY AM) Sixth Form Open Morning

6TH (SATURDAY PM) JULY FOLC Colour Run

8TH & 9TH JULY New Year 7 Induction days

8TH & 9TH JULY Academy Uniform Shop (4-7pm) in Small Sports Hall

9TH JULY Presentation for Parents of incoming Year 7s

11TH JULY College Commemoration Service (Year 7)

12TH JULY Last day of the academic year – Finish 1.30pm

13TH AUGUST Academy Uniform Shop (10am-1pm) in Small Sports hall

> 15TH AUGUST A level & BTEC Results Day (7am)

> > 22ND AUGUST GCSE Results Day (9am)

29TH AUGUST Autumn term starts (Year 7-11 & Y13)

> 2ND SEPTEMBER Autumn term starts (Year 12)

> > 11TH SEPTEMBER Fatal Four (Year 12)

NEXT WEEK'S 'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK'

'A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.' – Amelia Earhart

THE BIG SING MONDAY 1ST JULY

A free singing event for the local communities around Lutterworth College – staff, students, parents and all others are welcome to attend an evening of uplifting singing, led by our music teacher Simon Lubkowski. You'll be provided with all you need to listen and learn the chosen song beforehand, but will also be taken through the whole process on the night itself! There will be a final performance at the end of the evening and we encourage you all to bring a friend or two or three!

The main aim of 'The Big Sing' is to enjoy communal singing in a large group but we also hope to showcase some of our talented students during the evening as well, so please join us for a fun-filled event, that will also be great for your mental health (so the studies say!).

Book your place here: http://bit.ly/2KpHj7U



You don't have to be able to read music (although it's great if you can!), and all materials, learning tracks and words/music will be supplied to you before the event!

Places are limited, so to reserve your place, please visit www.lutterworthcollege.com and click on the 'Big Sing' link E-Mail s.lubkowski@lutterworthcollege.com for more info

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

A musical celebration of the wonderful and varied talents of students from Lutterworth College's Music Department. Featuring an outdoor acoustic/karaoke stage as well as the main indoor stage, this event will be a great way to mark the end of a successful year for the College.

There will be refreshments available from 5:45pm, with the Outdoor Stage entertainment starting from 6pm and the Main Stage going live from 7:00pm. The event is due to finish by around 9:00pm.

Adults £5 | Students/Concessions FREE

Get your tickets here: http://bit.ly/2XmPpBF





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Objects, buildings, stories, legends, cities, traditions, memories etc. inherited from the past, experienced in the present and gifted to the future. Significant and of value to an individual or community. Relevant to EVERYBODY!

AGED 13-21? JOIN OUR HERITAGE FESTIVAL GROUP AND...

- Explore what heritage and identity means to you
 - Volunteer to get experience for a job /college /UCAS / DofE
 - Help shape, design and host Leicestershire's first ever young people's heritage festival
 - Create your own exhibition

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Novus Cantores Choir Summer Concerts



Featuring

LE8 Brass Ensemble

Music to include: Handel: The King Shall Rejoice Lauridsen: O Magnum Mysterium Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus

22ND JUNE: ST MARY'S CHURCH, LUTTERWORTH 7:30PM 29TH JUNE: ST PETERS CHURCH, CLAYBROOKE PARVA 7:30PM

> Tickets: £9 including refreshments Under 16's free

Available from Max Electrical or call 01455 552080

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